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### Societies Occupying Mercury Hall.

DR. NATHANIEL GREENE COOPER No. 6, Order United American Mechanics, George H. Wilbur, Councilor; Daniel P. Bull, Recording Secretary; meets every Monday evening.

EXETER LODGE No. 49, I. O. O. F., V. M. Mott, Francis, Noble Grand; Wm. H. Moore, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.

MALBORNE LODGE No. 99, N. E. O. P., Frank G. Scott, Warden; James H. Goudard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings in each month.

THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. K. McCallum, President; Alexander McCallum, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

OWEN LODGE No. 7, A. O. U. W., Geo. H. Wilbur, Master; William G. A. Pritchard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings.

FRANCIS LODGE No. 336, K. of H., Dictator, Andrew Jackson; Reporter, O. H. Chace; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings.

KNOWLEDGE LODGE No. 11, K. of P., V. L. Northrup, Chancellor; Commodore; Herbert L. Marsh, Keeper of Records and Seal; meets every Friday evening.

DAVIS DIVISION No. 1, U. R. K. of P., Sir Knight Captain, Everett L. Gordon; William D. Tew, Recorder; meets last Friday evening in each month.

## Local Matters.

### Flag Raising.

The new flag pole in front of the Artillery Company's Armory, which was recently erected in place of the one blown down last winter, was used for the first time Tuesday afternoon, when the company held a public flag raising. The ceremonies, though not elaborate, were impressive and appropriate. At 6:30 p. m., the company marched out of the armory and formed a hollow square about the flagstaff. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the company's Glee Club accompanied by the Newport Band, after which the flag was run up, the bugles sounding "To the Color." Rev. E. H. Porter, the new chaplain, made a brief address, in which he spoke of the many changes which had taken place in the company's ranks since the old staff was put in place and of the honorable position which the staff which holds our country's flag fills. The glee club sang "America," the band accompanying, after which the band rendered a selection and at sunset the flag was lowered, the bugles sounding "The Retreat." The company was then dismissed until 8 o'clock, at which hour they made a street parade.

Lieutenant Governor Bull and State Auditor Landers will give a reception during Election day, to members of the General Assembly, state officers, members of congress from Rhode Island, ex-governors of the state and others at the Lawrence club on Washington Square. The card of invitation is a unique affair. On the first page is simply Election Day, Newport, Rhode Island, while on the third page is handsomely engraved an egg bearing the following inscription:

LT. Gov. Bull and State Auditor Landers at Lawrence Club Washington Square From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Tuesday May 26th

Thursday the special class ordered to the torpedo school for a month's instruction and practical work with the Howell and Whitehead torpedoes, reported to Capt. Buncie at the Naval Station and later to Commander Converse at the Torpedo Station. Lieut. Holman and Capehart are the officers in charge of the class instructions and it is probable that the Cushing and the Stiletto will play important parts in the work of the class. The class consists of Lieut. O. W. Lowry of the cruiser Columbia, G. H. Peters of the Raleigh, C. C. Rogers of the Detroit, H. Minnett of the Marblehead, Lieut. W. P. Day of the Detroit, and W. C. Gorgas of the Detroit.

It now looks as if the senate would eventually pass the tariff bill, a vote to lay it on the table having been lost on Wednesday, but in just what shape it will be when it passes no body can tell.

### NEWPORT'S GREAT DAY.

The 238th Election Celebration Next Tuesday, day—the troops and their armaments—Good Work Accomplished by the City's Committee.

Next Tuesday will be Election, Newport's greatest holiday for 267 years, and an occasion which all true citizens of the old town, irrespective of party, delight to celebrate. The committee having the matter in charge, though organized less than two weeks ago, have nearly completed arrangements and all that now remains to make this 238th anniversary the greatest of all is pleasant weather.

The movement for a special observance of this year's ceremonies was started last week Monday evening by about a dozen citizens who had assembled in the Naval Reserve's room in the Gas Building for the purpose of considering the subject. All present favored a "big celebration" and voted to make the effort. A committee was then organized as follows: Melville Bull, chairman; Charles E. Harver, secretary; A. O. Landers, treasurer; James Anthony, Charles H. Burdick, John W. Rogers, Arthur L. Gilman, Robert S. Gash, John B. DeBlais, Frank L. DeBlais, John B. Wetherell, A. A. Barker, J. P. Sanborn, P. S. Kaul, H. J. Willoughby, A. T. Loughlin and E. W. Higbee. Necessary sub-committees were selected for certain work, including funds, etc., and at the meeting held the following Wednesday evening the reports were of such an encouraging character that the general committee was increased to twenty-five, John Hare Powell, William P. Sheffield, Jr., Joro W. Horton, Wm. P. Bullum, Godfrey Mollett, Don J. Tanner, James H. Goudard and Fred M. Hammett being added, and the whole went to work with an earnestness that alone could have brought the present satisfactory results.

Invitations were immediately sent to the Rhode Island militia and the other state troops and negotiations for providing a means of feeding the visitors, in case the invitations were accepted, were entered into. It was soon learned that His Excellency, Governor Brown, had decided to aid the committee in their desire by ordering the troops to Newport for Election day and the following reply to the invitation extended to the militia was received on Wednesday:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Providence, May 23, 1894.

Hon. Melville Bull, Chairman.

Hon. J. P. Sanborn, Hon. A. C. Landers, and Col. J. H. Wetherell, Committee on Invitations, Newport, R. I.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your very courteous invitation extended through this office to the Brigade R. I. M., to take part in the ceremonies of the inauguration of Governor and the Rhode Island State Government at Newport, on Tuesday, May 23, 1894, I have the honor to state that the brigade has been ordered to Newport on that occasion for the purposes specified in your communication of the 19th inst. In behalf of the Brigade R. I. M., I have the honor to accept for it, the invitation to partake of a dinner to be provided by the Citizens' Committee for the troops on that occasion.

For the information of the committee, I enclose herewith a copy of General Orders No. 14, and a roster of the Rhode Island Militia. I desire to convey to the Citizens' Committee the thanks of the Brigade, and my own acknowledgments, for the professed hospitality of the citizens of Newport. Very respectfully,

ELIAS DYER, Adjutant-General.

Adjutant General Dyer, Brig. General Kendall and Lieut. Colonel Warfield also came to Newport and conferred with the committee, showing their interest in the celebration and their willingness to render all the assistance in their power to make it a success.

Geo. C. R. Dennis, Quartermaster General, has made arrangements for the transportation of the Brigade R. I. M. and the independent companies as follows: The infantry companies, batteries and troops of cavalry, mounted, with the horses for field and staff officers, will come by the steamer Day Star and Bay Queen of the Continental Steamboat Co., leaving Providence from 9 to 9:30 A. M., Tuesday. The regiments, batteries and horses will be divided between the two boats as can best be arranged.

The two companies from Westerly will leave there on the 7:41 train, arriving in Providence at 8:55 A. M. and report where directed. The Kentish Guards will leave East Greenwich at 8:30 A. M. and proceed to steamer D. Woonsocket, will leave there at 7:50 A. M. and report to the Colonel at steamer. Company G, 2d Regiment Infantry, will leave Central Falls at 8:12 A. M. and Company H, 2d Regiment Infantry, will leave Pawtucket at 8:14 A. M. and report at the steamer designated.

The Warren Artillery Company will take steamer Planet from Warren at 9 A. M. proceed to Bristol, and take on board the Bristol Artillery Company, Company C of the 2d Regiment and the Naval Reserve Company, and then proceed to Newport, under the direction of the senior officer on board.

All the Providence companies, and those coming via Providence, will return on steamers Bay Queen and Day Star, leaving Newport about 8 to 9 p. m., or

after the inaugural parade, the steamer Planet returning with the companies for Bristol and Warren.

Allowance for a ration has been made to the companies from Westerly, East Greenwich and Woonsocket, in order that they may get supper at Providence. Forage will be allowed for all horses, and quartermasters will see that feed bags are carried and also supply a feed at Newport, for which they are allowed 60c. each. The troop of cavalry from Pawtucket will march to Providence in time to reach steamer and load the horses ready to start by not later than 9 A. M. All officers and men travelling by railroad will be required to have tickets, which are supplied by the Quartermaster General.

These troops will immediately upon their arrival here be sent to the respective places designated by the committee for their dinners as follows: Brig. Gen. Kendall and staff, the Signal corps, the 1st Regiment Infantry and the 2d Regiment Infantry, aggregating about 704 men, to Masonic Temple; 1st Separate Company, 2d Separate Company, 1st Machine Gun Battery, Battery A, Light Artillery, and 1st Battalion Cavalry, 255 men, to Odd Fellows' Hall; and the Kentish Guards, Bristol Train of Artillery, Warren Artillery and Newport Artillery, 388 men, to the Sheehan building on Thames street.

In addition to the above there will be at least five bands of music and about 250 horses. These with the several civic organizations which are expected to be in line, will make a procession probably never before equalled in Newport.

Thanks to ex-Governor Wetters and the wide range of his popularity the government troops stationed at Fort Adams are also to participate in our Election Day celebration and thus add very materially to the size and attractiveness of the procession. Colonel Loder received orders to this effect yesterday morning and Captain Field and Lieutenant Greble met with the Citizens' committee last evening with a view to making arrangements for carrying out the order.

The Fort troops will of course, have the right of the line and they will be under command of Captain Field, with Gen. Kendall will be in command of the State troops. The Fort troops will be headed by the Fort Band and include Battery G, 2d Artillery, Capt. Mitchell commanding; Battery M, 2d Artillery, Capt. Richmond commanding; Battery C, 2d Artillery, Capt. Schenk commanding, and Light Battery B, 4th U. S. Artillery.

The official programme, issued by the sheriff of Newport county, will be found in another column.

In addition to providing for the troops as above, the committee has arranged for a general headquarters for the State officers at the Bull mansion on Broadway and Bull street, generously donated for the purpose by Major Bull, and a general committee room at the United States Hotel where minor host Gott will serve refreshments. Mr. Gott will also cater for the troops at Masonic temple, and Messrs. Jozoff and Willis are the caterers for Odd Fellows' Hall and the Sheehan building. The refreshments at the Bull street headquarters will be in charge of Caterer Carson. The reviewing of the troops, in front of this headquarters by the Governor will be a strong feature of the parade.

Mr. S. Koschny, who has for a number of years been established at Nos. 220 and 232 Thames street, has opened a branch store at No. 16 Broadway, where can be found a full line of pure candies and delicious cakes as well as ice cream and soda water. Mr. Koschny proposes that the goods sold in his new store shall fully equal in quality those which he has heretofore sold and which he will continue to sell at his old stand, so that one may feel confident of receiving the best goods when visiting these establishments.

The game of base ball between the Rogers High Schools of this city and the Brown Freshmen of Providence, on Tuesday, was a very interesting and well played game of ball, and although the visitors won by two runs the Rogers boys have no reason to feel ashamed of the game they put up. At the end of the ninth inning the game was a tie, but in the tenth Brown scored two runs by bases on balls by Cozens and an error of King's. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Brown.

Bishop Harkins has given the Rhode Island Department, G. A. R., a burial lot 36x20 feet for soldiers and sailors in St. Francis Cemetery, Providence, and has also made provisions so that it shall receive perpetual care. A committee from the Grand Army Posts of Providence has been appointed to secure designs for a large monument.

Mr. R. C. Derby has rented for Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton Jr., her residence on Harrison and Halidon avenues for the season to Mr. William G. Warden of Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Tower and family of New York are at the Peleg Hall cottage for the season.

## ELECTION PROGRAMME.

### 258th Anniversary.

Sherriff's Office, May 23, 1894.

Upon arrival of the Providence steamer on Monday next, with His Excellency Governor D. Russell Brown and members of the General Assembly, they will be received with the usual salute by the Newport Artillery Company at Commercial Wharf and will be escorted to the Governor's Headquarters, as follows:—

Platoon of Police.

Newport Band, Prof. F. W. Henry, leader.

Col. A. A. Barker, of the Newport Artillery, in command of the line.

Newport Artillery, Lt. Col. Geo. C. Shaw commanding.

His Excellency Gov. D. Russell Brown and staff.

Committeary John H. Stacey of Newport Artillery.

Co. B, Second Regiment of Infantry, Capt. Loughlin commanding.

Newport Naval Reserve Torpedo Company, Lt. H. L. Willoughby commanding.

The procession will move over the following route:—Thames street to Washington square, to Broadway, to Spring street, down Spring street to Pelham street, to the Governor's Headquarters, the Aquidneck House.

On Tuesday next will be held the inauguration of the State Government for the current political year as follows:—

At 10 o'clock in the morning the line of procession will be formed on Pelham street, in front of the Aquidneck, and His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the other general officers of the State, with the members of the General Assembly, will be escorted to the State House as follows:—

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General Staff.

His Honor the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

Officers of the U. S. Army.

Officers of the U. S. Navy.

Collector of customs and postmaster.

The clergy.

Members of the press.

Light Battery B, 4th U. S. Artillery, Capt. Field, commanding.

6. The line will move promptly at 1:30 p. m. up Broadway to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, after decorating the same, the line will counter-march to Ayrault street, to Kay street, through Kay, Tour and School streets to Masonic Hall, where the following orders of exercises will be observed:—

Comrade Henry C. Bachelier, Post 6, chairman of the Memorial Day committee, presiding:

Prayer by Rev. H. H. Cady, department chaplain and chaplain of the day.

Reading roll of honor of veterans deceased during the past year in East Providence.

John B. Mason, of the U. S. Army.

Orator by J. Stacey Brown.

Benediction.

At the close of the exercises the line will be reformed and move up Church street to Bellevue avenue, and by Bellevue avenue, Pelham, Thames and Warren streets to the Island Cemetery, where the usual services will be held and the graves of our late comrades will be decorated, after which the line will be dismissed.

It is requested that the church bells be tolled while the column is on route, that citizens along the line of march close their places of business, and that the flags in the city be displayed at half-mast until sundown.

By Order

HENRY T. EASTON, Commanding the Line.

A. K. McMahon Adjutant.

Mrs. Catherine A. T. Knight, wife of Hon. Jas. C. Knight, died of heart failure at her home in Providence last Sunday. Mrs. Knight was a daughter of the late Orin Taft and a sister of Mrs. Geo. B. Collins of this city. She was a most estimable lady and was well known in this city, she and Mr. Knight having spent many summers here.

### First Division.

Platoon of Police.

Capt. Field in command of United States troops.

2d U. S. Artillery Band.

Battery G, 2d U. S. Artillery, Capt. Mitchell commanding.

Battery M, 2d U. S. Artillery, Capt. Richmond commanding.

Battery C, 2d U. S. Artillery, Capt. Schenk commanding.

Light Battery B, 4th U. S. Artillery, Capt. Field commanding.

Rhode Island State Militia.

Brig. Gen. Kendall in command.

Brigade Staff.

2d Regiment Band.

Signal Corps.

2d Regiment Infantry.

1st Regiment Infantry.

1st Separate Company.

2d Separate Company.

Naval Reserve Torpedo Company.

1st Machine Gun Battery.

1st Battalion Cavalry.

Battery A, Light Artillery.

### Second Division.

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Naval Reserve Torpedo Company.

1st Machine Gun Battery.

1st Battalion Cavalry.

Battery A, Light Artillery.

United Train of Artillery.

Kentish Guards.

Bristol Train of Artillery.

Warren Artillery.

Newport Band.

Newport Artillery.

### Third Division.

George Peabody Wetmore Association.

Providence Riding Club.

The line will be formed at 3:00 p. m. on Broadway, right resting on Forewell street.

### Route of March.

Through Forewell street to High Bridge, over High Bridge to Washington street, down Washington street to Bridge street, up Bridge street to Thames, down Thames to Dearborn, up Dearborn to Spring, along Spring to Bowers, up Bowers street to Bellevue avenue, along Bellevue avenue to Kay street, through Kay street to Rhode Island avenue, through Rhode Island avenue to Broadway, up Broadway to Whitehall street and counter-march, down Broadway to Bull street, where the line will be reviewed by His Excellency the Governor and members of the General Assembly.

### JAMES ANTHONY, Sheriff.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND, NEWPORT, R. I., May 23, 1894. GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

1. In accordance with general orders from national and department headquarters, Memorial Day will be observed in Newport on Monday, May 23, 1894.

2. All veterans of the army, navy, marine and reserve service are cordially invited to join with us on that day, and assist in the duties of decorating the graves of our late comrades, and will report to either Post at their headquarters at 12:30 p. m.

3. The line will be formed at 1 p. m. on Broadway and Washington square, the right resting at the junction of Broadway and Spring street. Troops upon their arrival will be reported to Post Commander A. K. McMahon, adjutant of the day, at the state house.

4. The line will be formed in the following order:

Platoon of Police.

Henry T. Easton, Commander of Gen. O. K. Warren, Post No. 21, commanding the line.

Adjutant of the Day and Staff, mounted.

Newport Artillery Company, Col. A. A. Barker commanding, escort to the G. A. R.

Charles E. Lawton Post No. 5, Commander.

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Gen. O. K. Warren Post No. 21, S. V. Commander.

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Sons of Veterans.

Carriages with discharges and sailors and veterans of the Mexican war.

Department Commander [Charles H. Baker and staff.

Flower Wagon.

Perry Garrison, No. 5, Regular Army and Navy Union, Commander Benjamin Harrison, commanding.

Company H, Second Regiment Rhode Island Militia, Capt. A. T. Loughlin, commanding.

Naval Reserve Torpedo Company, Lieut. H. L. Willoughby, commanding.

Grator and Chaplain of the day.

His Honor the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

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Barnum's greatest show on earth will give Newport the go-by this year. It will show in Fall River June 8th and as the City of Spindlers is only eighteen miles away all who wish to see a magnificent aggregation of rare beasts, distinguished talent and fine horses will do well to remember the date and place. It is said that the value of the horses alone is \$160,000.

### The traveling public will be pleased to hear that Mr. D. C. Lawton, who has been connected with steamer Mount Hope for a number of years, and who this spring tendered his resignation to the Steamboat Company, has reconsidered his decision and withdrawn his resignation. Mr. Lawton is a general favorite with the patrons of his line.

Mr. William E. Cook of Portsmouth is now 97 years old and hale and hearty as a man much younger. He has been a member of the Masonic order since 1819, seventy-five years, and is believed to be the oldest living Free Mason in the country.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. T. Kirk, will be pleased to know that he has arrived at Caswell, Massey & Co's for the season of '94.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was held in Providence on Thursday.

Mr. Josiah O. Low of Brooklyn is at "Broadways", Ridge Road, for the season.

Mr. G. H. Warren has arrived at the Burrows cottage, Gibbs avenue, for the season.

Mrs. Philip A. Stockton has arrived at her cottage corner Bellevue avenue and Bellevue court.

Mrs. Hugh T. Dickey is at "Revere", Halidon Hill.

## CLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by JAMES C. SWAN.

Nicanor sent against Judas, and perished together with his army; as also concerning the Death of Alcimus, and the Succession of Judas.

So Demetrius, being already of opinion that it would be a thing perilous to his own affairs to overlook Judas, now he was becoming so great, sent against him Nicanor, the most kind and the most faithful of all his friends; for he it was who fled away with him from the city of Rome. He also gave him as many forces as he thought sufficient for him to conquer Judas withal, and bid him not to spare the nation at all. When Nicanor was come to Jerusalem, he did not resolve to fight Judas immediately, but judged it better to get him into his power by treachery; so he sent him a messenger of peace, and said, "There was no manner of necessity for them to fight and hazard themselves; and that he would give him his oath that he would do him no



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## The Mercury.

JOHN P. HARRISON, Editor and Manager.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1894.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Hurrah for 'lection.

Tuesday will be a great day and don't you forget it.

The General Assembly passed a vote of final adjournment late yesterday afternoon.

There will be room enough in Newport next Tuesday for everybody, and all of his pieces, his cousins and his aunts.

The United States Senate is still pegging away at the tariff bill. What it will be when they get through with it no man can predict.

The Corliss works which have been idle for a long time are to be revived, reorganized and started up once more for business. The new company will contain some of the strongest business men in Rhode Island.

The brigade of state militia will bring to Newport next Tuesday some 1400 men, over 200 horses, four bands of music, etc. The people will that day have a chance to look at our citizen soldiers and compare notes.

Mills of Texas says the Senate tariff bill is worse than the McKinley bill. He is right, but he is looking at it from another standpoint from most Northern people. As bad as it is to the free trader he is going to vote for it.

Speaker Owen has gone to Washington to look after the leaves and fishes in the shape of post offices for his Democratic friends, and has left the house of representatives to die a lingering death by dry rot, which it is expected to do next Monday.

The Democrats are great shouters for free raw material for New England. On a vote for free iron ore on Wednesday only one of their members, Senator Hill of New York, could be found to vote for the measure. This shows the sincerity of their pledges.

The Democratic party has come to the conclusion that the civil service commission is only a machine for keeping Republicans in office. Hence they want no more of it, and the Democratic majority in Washington has decided to strangle the stand by refusing to give it any appropriation.

The Daily News thinks that there are too many factories in this country and that is what has brought on the hard times. The sort of tariff reduction has caused the stoppage of these factories and that has caused the hard times. This cessation of manufacturing just now also shows more clearly what would be the perpetual condition of the country with the protected industries wiped out.

It is said that there has been a well laid scheme on foot during the past week among the Democratic members of the General Assembly, if at any time they could catch the Republicans of the Senate in the minority, to rush through a vote to go into Grand Committee, count the votes and proceed to elect Baker governor. While Baker might not have got much glory out of it himself, the Democracy would have had their fun.

The Providence Journal, still determined to make trouble, states that Newport is agitated over who shall command the line on Election day. That is entirely a mistake. Although Election day is considered a Newport celebration and the exercises from time immemorial have been in charge of Newport people, and although for the last hundred years without an exception as far as we know, the commander of the Artillery Company has commanded the line on that day, yet now that we are to have a live general present, in the person of the commander of the brigade of R. I. M., the command of the line has been gracefully yielded to him. The procession, civic societies and all, will therefore be under the command of Brigadier General Kendall. There is no contest over the matter and as far as we know no unpleasant feelings manifested. Newport proposes to have a great day.

## The General Assembly.

The General Assembly has had four meetings this week—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and yesterday—and they were all of about equal importance with their predecessors so far as the State is concerned. The efforts of a half dozen deputy sheriffs and a delay of about four hours were required to get a quorum in the House on Monday, but when the necessary quorum was secured the Democratic majority's great work of the session was speedily completed—that of reelecting Representative Wheaton Cole of Pawtucket. The fact that Mr. Cole has been allowed to hold his seat until this week and that next week he will resign it as a regularly elected member of the new General Assembly may make the importance of the act a little obscure to the general public, but a good deal must be taken for granted. Tuesday the Senate passed a resolution appropriating \$2500 for the Rhode Island School of Design and, in concurrence, the act amending the judiciary act, and the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of acts incorporating the Newport Yacht Club and the Portsmouth Orange Co-operative Association. Thursday neither branch of the General Assembly had a quorum.

## Menhaden.

It does not give much information about a man to say that his Latin name is "homo sapiens," nor will it add greatly to a laquer's stock of knowledge when he is informed that the proper scientific name for the well-known fish of commerce known familiarly as the Menhaden, is "Brevoortia tyrannus." Still a fish so important as the Menhaden ought to be spoken of with respect and his family connections referred to. Suffice it, therefore, to say that he is a marine species of the great Herring family, and that he has been found extremely useful to mankind for his oil and as a component in fertilizers for agricultural purposes.

The economic uses of this fish, which is captured in abundance around the shores of Rhode Island, have recently been enlarged on by Professor Robert F. Walsh, and possibly a very brief reference to what he has gathered on the subject, may interest our readers. It has always been our aim to direct special attention to the development of our native industries; and we may be permitted to remark, as regards the fishes of the ocean, that there is as much floating capital in the sea as on the land, and that the net gains are enormous.

In the year 1850, there was a bright old lady called Mrs. John Bartlett of Blue Hill, Maine. She was one day boiling some fish for her chickens when she observed a scum of oil on the surface of the water. She bottled some of it, took it to Boston, and showed it to Mr. G. B. Phillips, one of the leading oil merchants there. He encouraged her to bring more. The Bartletts were therefor assiduous in working their gill nets, and in a year's time, sent in one hundred barrels of oil for which they got eleven dollars or so per barrel. Within twenty years this industry increased so that the yield of menhaden oil exceeded the aggregate of all the whale, seal and codfish oils made in the United States. As Professor Brown Goodale says, "As a source of oil, the Menhaden is of more importance than any other marine animal." For those who wish to study this subject thoroughly we refer them to Professor Goodale's article on American Menhaden in part 5 of the Report of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for 1887. The point we desire to make here is that our bright old lady in Maine gave the start and the impetus to this great industry in Menhaden oil.

After the oil has been extracted, the residuum or "scrap" as the pressed fish is called, is of immense use for fertilizing land. It is even more valuable than the output in oil. The processes of extracting the oil, and the preparation of the "scrap" or fish grease, are both very simple. They can be seen in our own neighborhood at Tiverton, where the drying field for this material extends over twenty acres. When this "scrap" is sufficiently dry it is sent away, either to the manufacturer of artificial fertilizers or sold direct to the farmers. Statistics tell us that between 1874 and 1892, about 10 years, 912,407 tons, dry and sold, were produced from Menhaden. The average price was \$16 per ton for the acid and \$25 for the dry. The percentage of nitrogen was 8 per cent. in the dry, and 6 in the acid, there was 4 per cent. of phosphoric acid in the so-called acid guano, and 7 per cent. in the dry. Plant food, that is to say, the nutrient required for crops, consists mainly of nitrogen and phosphoric acid; hence the importance of these data. Possibly thirty millions of dollars is not in excess of the value of Menhaden guano produced during the last twenty years.

In the same period under review the quantity of oil produced from these fish has been about forty-six millions of gallons; the value has been about four million millions, and the annual value about \$725,000. Mr. William Bowker, of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, has computed that the Menhaden industry has enriched the United States by \$2,500,000 every year since 1873. These are startling facts. Add to them the further fact that the demand from foreign countries steadily increases, and that there is no reason why the industry should not be five times greater than it is. The oil is used in tanning leather, and as a basis for many oil paints and varnishes, also for lighting purposes in mines. The average price has been about 30 cents a gallon.

Why should there not be more manufacturing than the one at Tiverton? All along the East River on our own little island, sites will suggest themselves. Black Point at the end of Indian Avenue and Sachuest Point will occur to those who are acquainted with the configuration of the coast line. Our object, however, is not to start a new Menhaden Oil and Guano Company, but to draw the attention of our intelligent farmers and merchants to this very important industry, and leave the further development of it to their own judgment. The United States Fish Commission reports are in the library of the Natural History Society of Newport, at their Museum on Touro Street, and are available there for reference by those in our own city, or by visitors from Middletown or Portsmouth townships, who may desire farther to investigate this subject.

There is no such thing as a really good protective tariff, but there are degrees of badness.—[Prov. Journal.] This from a sheet published in the leading manufacturing State in the nation; a State that has accumulated its vast wealth by means of a protective tariff, sounds decidedly peculiar to say the least. How much importance does the Journal think Rhode Island would have sustained in the great business world had it not been for the protective tariff?

Mr. Joel B. Wolfe has arrived at the "Hammersmith Farm," Harrison avenue.

During the coming week, all over the United States services will be held in memory of those brave men who are now no more, but who at their country's call, marched to the front to fight for the preservation of the life of our Nation, for the triumph of eternal truth over national wrong, and that "Old Glory" might float, the emblem of freedom in a free land, unassailed and everlastingly. The honored dead, in whose memory these services are annually held, each year becomes more numerous, as the members of the Grand Army pass to the ranks of the Army of the Great Beyond. It is with grateful admiration, rather than sorrow, that we recall their memory, for whether they ceased to live when life could no longer endure the sufferings of a distant prison, or expired after hanging tortures in a weary hospital, or, on the field of battle met the death of the soldier orator, or returned to us to finish their course of life when the banner of peace had once more been unfurled; they each and all bequeathed to us and to all posterity a priceless legacy of perfect example; daring all that the living might dare, and those who follow during all that the dying may endure in the love of country—an example to be emulated to youth, admired in manhood and exalted in old age. Let us then remember always the debt of gratitude which we owe to these brave heroes who were willing to give up everything, even to life itself, to obtain for our country the blessings which we today enjoy and which make our beautiful land truly "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The platform adopted by the Pennsylvania Republicans on Wednesday voices the sentiment of a large majority of the American people when it says: "The Cleveland administration has realized the worst apprehensions of those who opposed its election. It has shown incapacity to govern, alike in foreign and domestic affairs; incapacity to wisely advise even its own party followers, so that Democratic Congressmen are adrift upon all questions where the power of public patronage does not compel them to think alike. Majorities are justly chargeable with all the affairs of government, but majorities which are permitted to drift in a sea of impotency deserve the contempt of all thoughtful citizens. Given but a little time, and the Republican party will change this picture and bring back the prosperity and financial safety which characterized its rule for a quarter of a century."

The feeling of dissatisfaction among the merchants of Boston over the management of the Fire Department in that city is waxing stronger as evidenced by a petition which is to be sent to Mayor Matthews asking for the removal of Fire Commissioners Fitch, Murphy and Innis, and the appointment of a new man in place of Chief L. P. Webster. The petitioners, it is said, represent \$75,000,000 worth of taxable property within the fire limits of Boston. The petition is the outcome of the feeling of dissatisfaction among merchants over the management of the fire department, a feeling that has been increased since the big Roxbury fire and the one closely following it on State Street. Property owners say that insurance men have become thoroughly alarmed and that it is now time for the insured to take some steps looking toward better protection in the future.

An exchange says: "The new Senator from Michigan is a good looking young man, but Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is still the handsomest man on the Republican side of the senate chamber, just as Senator Butler of South Carolina is on the Democratic side."

The French ministry was defeated on Tuesday, as a result of a socialist revolution in the chamber of deputies, the labor element joining in the overthrow.

The national capital has had many disappointed visitors, first and last, and Coxey, Browne and Jones are among the number.

## The Rhode Island Press Association.

A special meeting of the Rhode Island Press Association was held in Pawtucket Tuesday afternoon. Vice President John H. Campbell of the Phoenix Journal was elected President, vice Geo. O. Willard, deceased, and E. C. Selby of the Olneyville Times was elected Vice President to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Campbell's promotion. J. P. Sanborn of the Mercury, L. B. Pease of the Woonsocket Reporter and J. G. Colburn of the Barrillville News Gazette were elected delegates to the National Editorial Association Convention at Asbury Park, N. J., in July, and George A. Smith of the Woonsocket Reporter and E. P. Tobie, Sr., of the Providence Journal, were made alternates. The President, Secretary and E. P. Tobie, Sr., were made a committee to draft resolutions regarding the death of the President of the association, George O. Willard. L. W. Upham, of the Pawtucket Chronicle and F. W. Thayer of the Woonsocket Reporter were elected to membership.

Thomas P. Norman and wife of Preston, Conn., have quitclaimed to Sarah M. Tompkins, Sarah B. Meechinger, Mary T. Elliott and Frank Morgan all their right, title and interest in a lot of land, with buildings and other improvements on North Baptist and Charles streets. Sarah Tompkins and others have sold the same property to John B. F. Denman.

DeBolis, Hunter & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. Charles Wheeler her cottage on the corner of Bath Road and Channing avenue, known as the "Dodd Cottage," to Mr. George W. Butts, Jr., of Providence, for the coming season.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Hayden have arrived for the season.

## WASHINGTON MATTERS.

The Vice President Friendly After All—He Selects Cuckoos for the Committee on Investigation—A Postscript—The Tariff Fight.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 21, 1894.

Perhaps it may be true, as has been constantly reiterated, that Mr. Stevenson is not particularly friendly towards Mr. Cleveland and his administration, but his selection of the democratic members of the Senate committee that today began a star-chamber investigation of numerous charges of crookedness against the tariff and outsiders, beginning with the cock and bull story concerning an attempt having been made to bribe Senators Houston, of Va., and Kyle, of South Dakota, to vote against the tariff bill, and including the charges against democratic Senators of having speculated in sugar trust stock and of having given the sugar trust protection in exchange for its big contribution to the Cleveland campaign, makes him appear very friendly indeed towards the administration.

For instance, Senator Gray, chairman of the committee, is known as chief of the "cuckoo" party, and a man who would do more for the administration than any other Senator, while Senator Lindsay, the other democratic member of the committee, is, in addition to being a cuckoo, known as Carlisle's man. The significance of these selections will not be underrated when it is recalled that Secretary Carlisle, representing Mr. Cleveland, has been from the first to the last mixed up in all the dealings between the democratic Senators and the sugar trust. Senator Miller, of Texas, has publicly stated that Secretary Carlisle gave the President of the sugar trust a letter of introduction to him and that he refused to see him when he called to present it. Two democratic Senators ask credit for being fair, because Senator Allen, of Nebraska, was put upon the committee, but they do not deserve it, as Allen has voted with the Democrats on all political questions and is regarded as a Democrat, although he calls himself a populist. It is clear that if anything is shown up by this committee it will be through the energy of the two republican members—Lodge, of Mass., and Davis, of Minn. But nothing can be shown up, unless witnesses choose to tell what they know, the supreme court having some years ago decided that a Congressional committee could not compel them either to testify or to produce books dealing with a citizen's private affairs. That decision is a great consolation to more than one Democratic Senator just now. Another consoling thing is certain. Do you recall the decision by the committee to make the investigation secret, giving out from day to day only such information as Senator Gray may see fit. That means that the newspaper men will have to hustle to find out what is going on in that committee room, as Mr. Gray is one of those non-communicative Senators who regard newspapers as a kind of nuisance.

An amusing fable is going the rounds, according to the old custom of a little nonsense now and then (as related by the wisest men). During an executive session the other day when a discussion was going on over the confirmation of some nominations in which the republicans had no interest a number of them walked away the time writing verses on the exhibition Senator Turpie, of Ind., made of himself recently by his uncalculated personal attack on Senator Aldrich. The republican Senator Morris afterwards called the father of the Senate, started the amusement and soon a half dozen Senators were outgunning their brains for rhymes. Senator Manderson's verse was unanimously voted the best. He wrote:

"Aldrich is a triple liar,"  
Said Turpie in a rage,  
He said without show of fear,  
Said, "Turpie is not sage."  
And into no abuse he sunk  
In stating Turpie sure was drunk.

The republican Senators having concluded to hold their ammunition for big game, considerable progress has been made and will continue to be made in passing of the important items of the tariff bill, but the sugar schedule is regarded as the biggest of big game and when that is reached there is going to be fighting all along the line, and it will not be surprising if some democratic join with the republicans in trying to strike out the \$50,000,000 which the proposed amendment to the sugar schedule will add each year to the cost of sugar consumed in this country. A number of republican Senators are prepared to fire some sensational facts at the democratic friends of the sugar trust, and it is understood that Senator Hill will also have something to say on the same subject that will not make enjoyable reading for either Mr. Cleveland or Secretary Carlisle. It is expected that the sugar schedule will be reached by the end of this week.

Mr. Benedict broke the record Saturday at the Government Printing Office by discharging more than 700 people, about half of them women, and, of course, all of them republicans. The number will probably be duplicated within ten days.

Wilson Lewis, a colored man, was taken to the hospital in Fall River Monday, in an unconscious condition, and the curious thing about it is that he had been in that condition for nearly three days. On Saturday last Lewis went on a fishing excursion, and when he returned towards night complained of illness. Soon after he lost his senses, and efforts to bring him to have since been unavailing.

John Kraus, a German, 50 years old, who has lived in this country 40 years, has been notified that a rich uncle has recently died in Holland, leaving him one-sixth of \$200,000. Kraus is head baker at the Hotel Hartford, in Hartford, Conn., and was formerly employed in a similar capacity at the River House, Boston.

Mr. Thomas Niles, one of the oldest book publishers of Boston and a member of the firm of Roberts Bros., died Friday afternoon of last week in Perugia, Italy. He was born in Boston in 1825.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rogers Williams Lodge, Sons of St. George.

President—D. L. Cummings.  
Vice President—Thomas Manderson.  
Messenger—Edward Wilson.  
Assistant Secretary—W. A. Richardson.  
Treasurer—Joseph Taylor.  
Trustee—Henry F. Easton.

Anna A., widow of William C. Langley, has sold all her right and interest in the Langley property, corner of Mary and Thames streets, running as far east as the Birdhead place on the former thoroughfare.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis are at their cottage on Ocean avenue.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.  
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## WEEKLY ALMANAC.

MAY 1894.	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
20 Sat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21 Sun	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
22 Mon	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
23 Tue	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24 Wed	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
25 Thu	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
26 Fri	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
27 Sat	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28 Sun	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

New Moon, 5.14 day, 9.14 am, morning.  
First quarter, 12th day, 11.44 am, morning.  
Full Moon, 19th day, 11.44 am, morning.  
Last Quarter, 27th day, 3.44 am, evening.

A. O'D. Taylor.  
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## HOUSE AND LAND.

- For rent at \$100 yearly, good house in Middletown, with a barn and 3 acres of land; house large enough for two families. Off Fall River road, east of Green End. Such a cheap opportunity seldom offers.
- Three beautiful places for summer quarters, right in the country, furnished; one at \$200, one at \$300, one at \$250. The two latter would not be let for boarding purposes, only private.

## MARRIAGES.

In Tiverton, 17th inst., Howard Tripp, Corey of Tiverton to Miss Agnes H. Dougan of Fall River.

In Tiverton, 21st inst., by Rev. G. B. Cutler, Frank S. Wilbur to Miss Lottie G., daughter of David Shuman, both of Tiverton.

## DEATHS.

In this city, 18th inst., John McCarthy, aged 22 years.  
In this city, 20th inst., Martha J., widow of George T. H. Taylor, aged 83 years.  
In this city, 21st inst., Edward Gladding, in 67th year.  
In this city, 21st inst., Stockton Marsh, aged 61 years.  
In Tiverton, 21st inst., Isaac Rounds, in his 29th year.  
In Tiverton, 21st inst., Abby C., widow of Edson W. Evans, in her 70th year.  
In Tiverton, 21st inst., Edward Gladding, in his 67th year.  
In Providence, 18th inst., John F. Sullivan, 72; 15th, Benjamin W. Peck, 61; 18th, John Campbell, 73; 21st, Jeremiah M. Huggins, 72; 21st, a widow of Samuel Barnes of Westerly, 65; 21st, Patrick Carr, 76; 21st, Julia Bullock, 82.  
In East Providence, 18th inst., Mercy Ann Kent, in her 79th year.  
In Hope, 17th inst., John F. Whittey, in his 88th year.  
In Grafton, 20th inst., Benjamin Tourgeon, in his 67th year.  
In Haverhill, 21st inst., Amey A., widow of George Verry, and daughter of the late Austin B. and Anna A. Miller, in her 72d year.  
In Lafayette, 18th inst., Harriet M. L., widow of William Y. Stodum, in her 60th year.

## For Rent.

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The London Daily News in a recent leader on the dinner given to the Chicago's officers on Thursday evening, spoke of Capt. Mahan, late in command of the Naval Training Station here, as follows:—"The banquet will be a link in the chain which is reweaving the bonds of brotherhood between the two sections of the Anglo-Saxon race. Nothing is more conducive than this to the peace of the world. Capt. Mahan is a born historian. It is no deprecation of the merits of other naval writers to say that their range of vision is narrow compared with the comprehensive scope which he takes. If Capt. Mahan were the sole object of the coming demonstration, the sailors of all nations might associate therein, inasmuch as he has done full justice to the merits of all."

The annual reception of the Sodality of St. Mary's church will be held tomorrow afternoon. Fully two hundred children and young ladies will participate. It is regretted that Rev. Dr. Grace, who always takes a great interest in these receptions, will be unable to be present.

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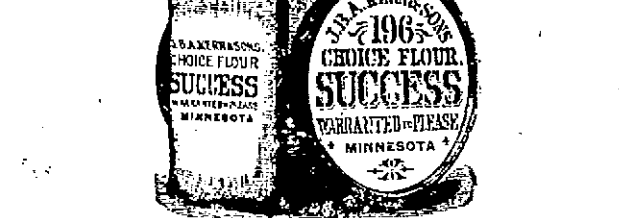
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**JAMESTOWN.**  
Mr. W. H. Murray of Pittsburgh, Penn., has been in town this week.

Among the guests at Hotel Thorndike this year will be Mr. J. H. H. Williams and family of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caswell have been visiting friends in Seaboard this week.

Capt. John Macdonald of Steamer Conant will enter upon an extended vacation next week. During his absence, the Conant will be in charge of Capt. Ambrose, a former commander.

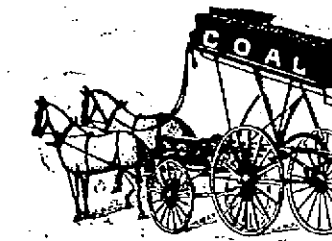
Mr. Harry Stabler has sold to Herbert Willis, for \$350, a house lot on the east side of Ocean avenue, bounded on the north by land of the heirs of Thomas C. Watson, on the east by land of Mrs. Mary P. M. Palmer, and on the south by land of Jared Woodman.

Charles T. Knowles has rented for A. H. Peckham his cottage on Howland avenue to Mrs. R. L. Kennedy of New York, for the season.

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**MIDDLETOWN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howland and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Peckham spent Tuesday in Providence.

Mr. D. E. Medbury of Providence has been in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Shields of Pontiac will preach at the Berkeley Memorial church tomorrow.

**COURT OF PROBATE.**—The usual monthly session of this court was held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon when there were present Messrs. A. Herbert Ward, Isaac A. Sherman, Lionel H. Peabody and Arthur L. Peckham.

The fourth account of Kate Bailey, guardian of Walter P. and Percy T. Bailey with their estates, the first and final account of Daniel Chas. administrator on the estate of Harriet Freeman and the first and final account of Lydia E. Peckham, administratrix on the estate of Abraham Peckham, were examined, verified and passed for record. The petition of Eversfield F. Keel to have an exemplified copy of the will of Charles Spaulding Keel, filed and recorded, was granted for the purpose of vesting certain lands in Middletown in the petitioner.

The petition of Nancy H. Peckham to prove the will of Richard H. Peckham and to be appointed administratrix with the will annexed on his estate was referred to the third Monday of June and notice ordered thereon.

**IN TOWN COUNCIL.**—James H. Barker was appointed a committee to repair the wooden bridge over the creek in Green End avenue near the residence of Francis E. Lawrence. Thomas S. Lawton was granted an order on the dog fund for \$11.20.

Accounts to the amount of \$38 for outlays in behalf of the poor were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury, also for work on the highways as follows: Account of Charles S. Brown, district No. 1, \$45.00; account of Nathan R. Brown, district No. 3, \$70.81; account of James H. Barker, district No. 1, \$141.08; account of Charles A. Peckham, district No. 6, \$123.54; account of William Thurston for filling ruts on West Road \$57.56; Various accounts for small amounts \$72.80; Total \$541.62.

**TIVERTON.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Manchester of Mount Kisco, N. Y., and Miss Anna Hubbel are the guests of Miss Deborah Manchester.

Miss Minnie R. Crapo of Dartmouth, is the guest of her uncle, Captain Jacob W. Gifford.

George Brayton died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness.

In the woods north of the saw mill a fire burned 150 cords of wood ready for market, belonging to John S. Westad and Frank Macomber.

An interesting meeting was held at Nonquit grange last week. A large number was present, including members from Dartmouth and Westport granges. A. M. Belcher of Cumberland, R. I., and State Master M. Dornon and Mr. Allen of Westport gave some short addresses, after which the

meeting adjourned.

**THE RUSSELL ART PUBLISHING CO.,** of 223 Arch street, Philadelphia, desire two names and address of a few people in every town who are interested in works of art, and to secure them they offer to send free, "Cupid Guides the Boat," a superbly executed water color picture, size 10x13 inches, suitable for framing, and sixteen other pictures about same size, in colors, to any one sending them at once the names and address of ten persons (names of five pictures) together with six two-cent stamps to cover expenses of mailing, etc. The regular price of these pictures is \$1.00, but they can be secured free by any person forwarding the names and stamps promptly.

**NOTE.**—The editor of this paper has already received copies of above pictures and considers them really "Gems of Art."

They Want Names.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 18, 1894.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte Fish, widow of the late Joseph W. Fish, were held in the M. E. church, at Newington, on Saturday last, at 12 M.

The Rev. G. H. Butler, officiating. Mrs. Fish was in her 81st year, and was probably the oldest woman in the town. She leaves two children, Mrs. George H. Tripp and Mrs. George C. Fish.

Mr. Herbert P. Hall's new house on the west road was struck by lightning last Saturday morning. The chimney was considerably damaged as well as some other parts. Damage probably \$500.

Portsmouth Grange, P. O. N. H., will give an entertainment and draw party, in Oakland Hall on Thursday evening May 24th. Vocal and instrumental music. Selections by an orchestra. Admission 10 cents. Supper tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30. If stormy the next night.

The entertainment given on Tuesday evening by the "Always Ready Club" of King's Daughters, assisted by the "Redwood Circle," was a success, as their entertainments usually are. Oakland Hall was nearly full, as the King's Daughters have the reputation of carrying out whatever they undertake, in a very pleasing manner.

About twenty-five of the members of St. Paul's Lodge of Newport and a delegation from Fall River paid a fraternal visit to Eureka Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Saturday night. The third degree was worked, after which a collation was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

**STATE NEWS.**

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When the official trial trip of the Columbia was made last summer off the Maine coast, under forced draught, with picked coal and trained stokers, she made 22.81 knots an hour and beat all records for speed. But even this does not compare fairly with the speed of 184 knots made on this trip, as the conditions were much more favorable under the former trial.

The Constellation Replaces the Richmond.

United States cruiser Atlanta, with the historic frigate Constellation in tow, arrived at the naval training station Tuesday evening. The Atlanta sailed from Norfolk Navy Yard last week Thursday, but encountered gale and fog all the way, and put into Gardiner's Bay, N. I., for a couple of days.

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The town of Allentown, Penn., and surrounding country this week experienced one of the worst storms in the memory of this generation. Not since the memorable flood of 1892 have the Lehigh, Jordan and Little Lehigh rivers been so wild and destructive. Three days' continuous rains caused streams to burst their bounds, causing great inconvenience and much damage. All industries along the banks are idle and water has gotten into many of them, damaging thousands of dollars worth of goods.

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Messrs. J. A. Barney, Jr., & Co. have fitted up a handsome reception room in the rear of their store, where they can show their plans to better advantage than heretofore.

The Newport Racing Association will, it is understood, erect a race course at Coddington Point very soon. It is expected to hold races there this summer.

**COURT OF PROBATE, Middletown, R. I., May 21st, A. D. 1894.**  
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It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 18th day of June next, A. D. 1894, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Mercury.

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